

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides cDNAs encoding deoxyribonuclease II β and isolated, purified deoxyribonuclease II β proteins. Antibodies against this protein and antisense agents targeted to a cDNA or corresponding mRNA encoding deoxyribonuclease II β are provided. In addition, methods of identifying and using modulators of deoxyribonuclease II β activity are described.